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Cottbus.

1. The little activity observed in the Alvensleben Kaserne, Cottbus (N 52/A 57) on 15 August 1951, was indicative of the presence of only a guard detail. Soldiers observed wore black-bordered crimson epaulets with motor transport insignia. [redacted] was seen leaving the installation. (1)
2. The Hermann Loens Kaserne in Cottbus was about 50 percent occupied by a tank unit. From 12 to 15 T-34/35 tanks were parked in front of the garages on 15 August. A heavy AAA battery was emplaced in the training area bordering the south side of the Hermann Loens Kaserne. Three canvas-covered AA guns were noticed. (2)
3. According to the activities observed, the Dissenchen Kaserne, Cottbus, was occupied to capacity on 26 August. All soldiers observed, including gate guards, wore red epaulets. Three T-34/35 tanks were parked in the barracks yard. Because of the discrepancy between the service color of the troops and the presence of tanks in the billeting area, [redacted] a German resident and learned that the unit was an infantry unit probably equipped with 4 T-34/35 tanks for training purposes. No vehicular traffic was noticed.
4. Only routine duties were performed by the troops in the Dissenchen Kaserne in the afternoon of 21 August. A group of 1 officer and 20 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen marching into the billeting area. Some of the soldiers wore tank insignia. They carried a device which seemed to be a range finder. [redacted] occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, moved into the installation. (3)

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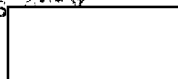
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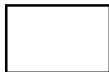
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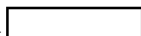
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5. On 17 August, the barracks installation in Spreenberg (O 52/A 55) was occupied by only a guard detail. Hardly any barracks windows were lighted at nightfall. No vehicular traffic was noticed. (4)

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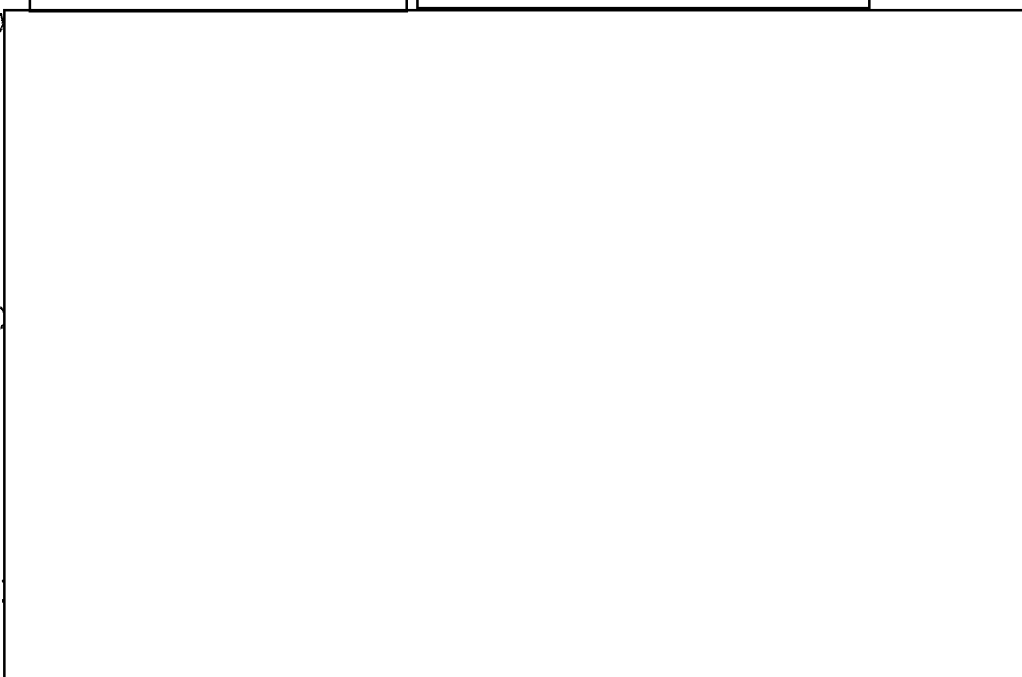
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- (1) The units carried in the Alvensleben Kaserne included the 692d How Arty Regt of the 9th Pz Div which was confirmed in July [redacted] and subsequently, at Weisswasser by [redacted]

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